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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sorensen et al.

Confirmation No.: 3391

Application No.: 10/735,963

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: December 15, 2003

Examiner: Chang, Celia C.

For: Substituted Homopiperidine, Piperidine or Pyrrolidine Derivatives

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action on the merits mailed July 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire October 18, 2006, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from October 18, 2006, to January 18, 2007, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-63 are pending in the application, claims numbered 1-45 and 50-52 are rejected, claims numbered 46-49 are objected, and claims 53-64 are withdrawn. Applicants note that claims numbered 1-67 are pending in the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application.

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